

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2453  
PATENT  
Application 10/748,955  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s)	<b>Bowen, Donald J.</b>
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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed on 3 February 2009, the three month shortened statutory period for responding to which expires on 3 May 2009, Applicant respectfully submits the following: